

*ANNEX II**'ANNEX II***Model veterinary certificates for imports**

## PART 1

**SEMEN OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES FOR IMPORT, COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 88/407/EEC AS AMENDED BY DIRECTIVE 2003/43/EC**

The following model certificate is applicable to imports of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC.

## COUNTRY

## Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Postal code		I.2.	I.2.a. Local reference number:	
			I.3. Central Competent Authority		
			I.4. Local Competent Authority		
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code		I.6.		
	I.7. Country of origin ISO code	I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of destination ISO code	I.10. Region of destination Code	
	I.11. Place of origin Semen centre <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address		I.12. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Semen centre <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code		
	I.13.		I.14. Estimated date and time of arrival		
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16.  I.17.		
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		I.20. Quantity
	I.21.		I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		I.24.			
I.25. Commodity certified for Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.26. For transit to 3rd country vis-à-vis EU <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd country ISO code		I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/> Definitive import <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.28. Identification of the animals/products Species (Scientific name) Identification mark Quantity of doses Approval number of the centre of origin					

## COUNTRY

## Domestic bovine semen

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:		
	1.1. .... (Name of exporting country) <sup>(3)</sup>		
	was free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;		
	1.2. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected or stored:		
	1.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.3. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen, until the day of dispatch);		
	1.4. The bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:		
	1.4.1. come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions in paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.4.2. underwent the tests required in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC in the 28 days preceding the quarantine isolation period;		
	1.4.3. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period and testing requirements laid down in paragraph 1(e) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.4.4. have undergone at least once a year the routine tests referred to in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.5. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which:		
	1.5.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC;		
	1.5.2. either were resident in the exporting country during the six months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export <sup>(1)</sup> ;		
	or		
	were imported from ..... <sup>(3)</sup> after spending less than six months in the exporting country and at the time of import satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors the semen of which is intended for export to the Community <sup>(1)</sup> ;		
	1.5.3. fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence; ****		
	1.5.4. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: .....; and tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test <sup>(4)</sup> and to a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen; ***		

1.5.5. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: .....; and tested negative, prior to entry and at six-monthly intervals, to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test <sup>(4)</sup> and a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD carried out in an approved laboratory; \*\*

1.5.6. tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen; \*

1.6. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the exporting country;

1.7. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

#### Notes

Note for importer: this certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

<sup>(1)</sup> Delete as necessary.

<sup>(2)</sup> [Box reference No I.28 in Part I];

Identification mark: corresponding to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection.

Approval number of the centre of origin: to be filled in if different from box reference No I.11.

<sup>(3)</sup> Countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/639/EC.

<sup>(4)</sup> Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

\*\*\*\* To be used only by Australia, Canada and the USA.

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NB: This certificate must:

(a) be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the semen will enter Community territory;

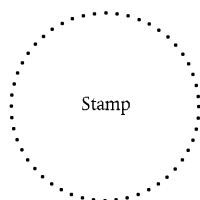
(b) be made out to a single consignee;

(c) accompany the semen in the original.

#### Official veterinarian

Name (in Capital):

Date:



Qualification and title

Signature: